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Total additional fees required for this application is \$360 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

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